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45.   (Original) A health monitoring device operable for:

obtaining medical data associated with a patient;

reading an initial monetary balance stored on a removable memory storage device;

determining whether the initial monetary balance is sufficient to pay a monetary value assigned to performance of a test involving the medical data to be performed by the testing device; and

if the initial monetary balance is sufficient to pay for the test,

computing a revised monetary balance by deducting the monetary value assigned to performance of the test from the initial monetary balance,

replacing the initial monetary balance with the revised monetary balance on the removable memory storage device, and

activating the health monitoring device for performance of the test.

46.   (Original) The health monitoring device of claim 45, further operable for reading the monetary value assigned to performance of the test from the removable memory storage device.

47.   (Original) The health monitoring device of claim 45, further operable for prompting a user of the health monitoring device to replenish the monetary value stored on the removable memory storage device if the initial monetary balance is in sufficient to pay the monetary value assigned to performance of the test.

48.   (Original) A system operable for performing diagnostic health tests, comprising:

a removable memory storage device;

an network-based server operable for remotely charging a cost to a payment source and crediting the cost to an initial balance stored on the removable memory storage device; and

a health monitoring device, operable for:

obtaining medical data associated with a patient;

reading an initial monetary balance stored on a removable memory storage device;

determining whether the initial monetary balance is sufficient to pay a monetary value assigned to performance of a test involving the medical data to be performed by the testing device; and

if the initial monetary balance is sufficient to pay for the test,

computing a revised monetary balance by deducting the monetary value assigned to performance of the test from the initial monetary balance,

replacing the initial monetary balance with the revised monetary balance on the removable memory storage device, and

activating the health monitoring device for performance of the test.

49.   (Original) The system of claim 48, wherein:

network-based server operable for remotely storing the monetary value assigned to performance of the test on the removable memory storage device; and

the health monitoring device is further operable for reading the monetary value assigned to performance of the test from the removable memory storage device.

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